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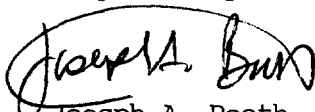
Secretary Federal Communication Commission  
Washington, DC 20554  
Re: Southern Shores, North Carolina

Dear: Ms. Searcy,

Enclosed for filing are an original and five copies of a "Petition  
for Rule Making to Amend the Table of Allotments".

Please contact me directly if you need additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)  
Table of Allotments  
FM Broadcast Stations.  
(Southern Shores, North Carolina)

To: The Commission

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING TO AMEND THE TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS

Joesph A. Booth (Booth), hereby submits this petition  
for rule making to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's  
Rules to change the table of allotments as follows:

Southern Shores, North Carolina

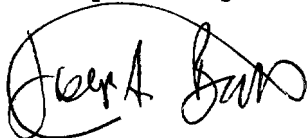
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265C2

- 1.) Booth seeks to add a frequency to the table of allotments to serve Southern Shores, North Carolina. This allocation meets all of the Commission's spacing requirements now in effect. The proposed reference point is North latitude 36 13 13 and West longitude 75 52 08.
- 2.) The assignment of FM Channel 265C2 to Southern Shores, North Carolina will provide the community with it's first local FM broadcast service. Although the 1980 census showed a population of 395 people, the community has grown substantially in the past 12 years.

- 3.) As reflected in the attached statement of William A. Culpepper, Registered Professional Engineer, the assignment of Channel 265C2 to Southern Shores, North Carolina can be made in full compliance with all applicable mileage separation requirements of the Commission's Rules without changes or substitutions of any channel now appearing in the FM Table of Assignments.
- 4.) I believe that a tower site in the allowable area is available for use that is not short spaced to any other allocation and will provide a city grade contour over Southern Shores, North Carolina.
- 5.) Joesph A. Booth is a citizen of the United States. If the channel is assigned as requested, petitioner will promptly file an application for authority to construct and operate a full service FM broadcast station at Southern Shores, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph A. Booth", is written over a circular line.

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JOSEPH A. BOOTH  
SOUTHERN SHORES, NORTH CAROLINA

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING TO ALLOT  
CHANNEL 265C2 TO SOUTHERN SHORES, NORTH CAROLINA

ENGINEERING EXHIBIT

SEPTEMBER 1992

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JOSEPH A. BOOTH  
SOUTHERN SHORES, NORTH CAROLINA

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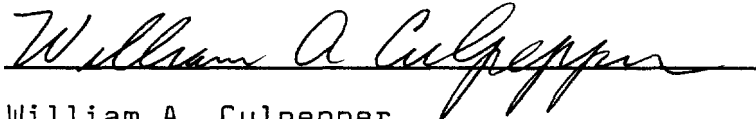
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JOSEPH A. BOOTH  
OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

DECLARATION

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have prepared the attached Engineering Exhibit for JOSEPH A. BOOTH, and that all of the facts therein, except for facts of which the Federal Communications Commission may take official notice, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the States of Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina.

Executed on September 21, 1992.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William A. Culpepper", written over a horizontal line.

William A. Culpepper  
900 Jefferson Drive  
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704-365-9995

JOSEPH A. BOOTH  
SOUTHERN SHORES, NORTH CAROLINA

NARRATIVE

This Exhibit supports the attached Petition of JOSEPH A. BOOTH to amend the FM Table of Allotments by adding channel 265C2 to Southern Shores, North Carolina.

A tabulation of distances from a reference point to existing facilities, authorizations, applications and known rule makings on Channel 265 and the first, second, third, fifty-third and fifty-fourth adjacent channels is included in this Exhibit. This reference point, which is at 36° 13' 13" North and 75° 52' 08" West, meets the requirements of §73.207, and a Class C2 facility operating at that point can easily meet the requirements of §73.315 regarding minimum signal strength over the principal community.

A Preclusion Study shows that the requirements of both §73.207 and §73.315 can be met over a large area, thus providing reasonable assurance that a suitable site will be available.

Southern Shores is an incorporated town in Dare County. The 1980 US Census publication PC80-1-A35 showed that it had a population of 395 people.

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JOSEPH A. BOOTH  
 SOUTHERN SHORES, NORTH CAROLINA

REFERENCE		CLASS C2	DISPLAY DATES
36 13 13 N			DATA 08-26-92
75 52 08 W	Current rules spacings		SEARCH 09-21-92
----- CHANNEL 265 -100.9 MHz -----			

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
WKJA.C	266C2	Belhaven	NC	218.5	130.01	130.0	0.01 <
WCMSFM	263B	Norfolk	VA	335.8	74.02	74.0	0.02 <
WWDEFM	267B	Hampton	VA	333.1	75.65	74.0	1.65 <
WTRG	264C	Rocky Mount	NC	258.1	209.85	188.0	21.85
AD268	268A	Engelhard	NC	188.2	79.63	55.0	24.63
WNNTFM	265A	Warsaw	VA	337.7	206.78	166.0	40.78